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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents	Dollars
96° Centrifugal N. Y. Per lb. Per ton	4.96	\$99.20
Price, Hawaiian basis	4.96	\$99.20
Last previous quotation	4.905	\$98.10

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TREASURY OFFICIALS SAY Only Way To Meet National Deficit Is To RESTORE DUTY ON SUGAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 2.—That it will be absolutely necessary to restore the duty upon sugar to the figure prevailing prior to March 1, 1914, is now the openly expressed opinion of some of the treasury officials, who, after the balances for the end of the fiscal year have been struck, announce that they are convinced that this is the first step to be taken to restore the balance between income and expenditure.

The net deficit for the year which ended on Wednesday is \$25,-

\$64,381, but as the surplus carried over in July 1, 1914, amounting to \$34,418,677, has gone, the actual excess of expenditure over the income for the fiscal year 1914-15 has been \$60,283,058.

Last year the customs receipts were smaller than the previous year, while the expenditures were greater.

The treasury balance, at the present time, is only \$82,025,716, which probably will be increased within the next ten days some ten millions, by income tax and other internal revenue collections, receipts from which are still coming in.

DOMINION LINER TRIED TO ELUDE GERMAN RAIDER WHEN IT HAILED

Master of Armenian Says Vessel
Was Not Attacked Until After
He Refused To Stop When Or-
dered To Do So By Submarine

LOSS OF AMERICANS WILL BRING NO CRISIS

Under Circumstances, If They Are
As Has Been Represented,
Torpedoing of Vessel Was In
Accord With Rules of Warfare

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 2.—There will be no renewal of the Lusitania crisis as an aftermath of the torpedoing and sinking of the Dominion liner Armenian, as a result of which eleven Americans were killed by the German gunfire or drowned.

A statement has been made by Captain Trickey, the Armenian commander, that his vessel was not attacked until after he had refused to stop at the hail of the commander of the submarine.

Although this has not been officially confirmed, it is generally believed here that the action of the German commander was in accord with the recognized rules of naval warfare. If the steamship endeavored to escape, her torpedoing was justifiable.

Secretary of State Lansing has ordered an official investigation into the facts, while President Wilson, at the summer capitol at Cornish, is being kept advised of all developments.

LINER ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 1.—That the Dominion liner Armenian attempted unsuccessfully to take flight when ordered to halt by the commander of a scouting German submarine was attested today when the captain of the vessel told his story.

He said that the Armenian surrendered only when she was afire in three places, the engines put out of commission and a dozen of the crew dead from shrapnel fire from the submarine's guns. He gave a detailed account of his vessel's unsuccessful flight. The captain praises the fairness of the German commander. Most of those killed were Americans.

Yesterday another neutral and two British ships were sunk by German submarines. The Norwegian steamer Marna, the British steamer Lomas and the British bark Thistlebank were the victims. From the Lomas the second officer is missing.

ANITA M'CLAUGHRY GETS FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Anita McLaughry, daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin, was granted her final decree of divorce today.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, July 2.—Prisoners taken by the German armies during the month of June numbered 194,521.

GERMAN PUBLIC NOT PREPARED TO MEET AMERICAN DEMANDS

Yet Reply To Second Note Goes
Far Towards Effecting Friend-
ly Settlement

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, July 2.—The German public, as its views are represented in the press, is not in favor of complete acquiescence on the part of the German government with the demands made in the second American note following the sinking of the Lusitania, the answer to which is now in the hands of the Kaiser for final revision.

The German note of reply was transmitted to the Kaiser yesterday and will be ready for presentation to Ambassador Gerard on either Monday or Tuesday of next week.

In drafting the note, it is announced, the officials of the foreign office have gone far in endeavoring to effect a friendly settlement of the American claims arising out of the death of more than one hundred American passengers on the torpedoed Cunarder.

BRITISH ON GALLIPOLI HOLD RAILWAY VILLAGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 2.—Definite word that the British troops have captured the railroad village of Krithia, the key to the Turkish defenses on their southern line in the Gallipoli Peninsula, comes in a despatch from Athens, which likewise announces an advance by the Allies against Erveden, the entire Krithia line being now in the possession of the Allies.

The British casualties in the operations ashore and afloat against the Turks have been heavy, according to an announcement made in the house of commons yesterday by Premier Asquith.

Up to the end of May, reported the premier, the British have lost in killed, wounded and missing in the fighting for the forts of the Dardanelles, 38,635 men.

TORPEDO DISABLES BRITISH DESTROYER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 2.—The admiralty has announced the disablement of the British torpedo-boat destroyer Lightening, torpedoed off the Irish coast near Castletown, by a German submarine, but not sunk. Nine of the crew were drowned and two have since died from injuries. The Lightning is one of the class A destroyers, all old boats dating from 1893 to 1895, having an average displacement of 290 tons and carrying complements of sixty men.

IMPORTANT SUCCESSSES CLAIMED BY ITALIANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 1.—Important successes are claimed by the Italians in their campaign against the Austrians in the Trentino and Trieste. Their bulletins report progress in the Trentino, and that they have repulsed the efforts of the Austrians to dislodge them from their positions along the Isonzo River.

OAKLAND MAN KILLED GIVING ORPHANS RIDE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
OAKLAND, July 2.—While taking an automobile full of orphans on an outing yesterday, Joseph J. Forderer, president of the Fred Finch Orphanage here, was killed in a collision with a Southern Pacific railroad train. Five of the orphans were injured and one was killed.

World-Famous Italian Light Infantry Riflemen On March To Battle



MRS. THAW WILL APPEAR AT TRIAL

Must Testify Again Against Her
Husband At Hearing As
To Sanity

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, July 2.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, will be the next government witness against him in the trial now in progress into his sanity. Mrs. Thaw failed to respond when subpoenaed yesterday, sending word to the court that she was ill and unable to take the stand.

Last night it was announced that she had, with extreme reluctance, consented to appear today to testify.

Yesterday, in the absence of Mrs. Thaw, the court heard the reading of documentary evidence, consisting of the testimony given in previous proceedings concerning Thaw.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who was the center of lurid publicity during the trial of Thaw on a murder charge, and who has, until recently, been a much-advertised woman among and by sensationalists, has during the past year remained in comparative obscurity. She desires so to remain, so explaining to the court officers who served her with the subpoena in the present case.

ELEVEN MORE 'MIDDIES' ARE MADE DEFENDANTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ANNAPOLIS, July 2.—The new hazing investigation instituted by Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, resulted yesterday in charges against eleven more midshipmen, eight of whom are accused of hazing and three of cheating at examinations. Seven other midshipmen accused of cheating already are on trial before a court-martial ordered by Secretary Daniels.

NEW BATTLE BREAKS OUT AROUND ARRAS

Both Sides Suffer Heavy Losses
Without Decisive Effect

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, July 2.—Hot fighting has broken out again around Arras, which for the past month has been the theater of the bloodiest engagements on the western front. Both sides have battled so desperately that the losses have been very heavy and there is nothing yet to indicate the issue.

German infantry took up a fresh offensive yesterday between Bonville and La Four de Paris, on the edges of the Forest of Argonne, and near the Vosges mountains. The night bulletin reports that all attacks were repulsed. Switzerland has closed the frontier to travel, which is taken to indicate that the Germans are bringing up reinforcements.

Along the Aisne there were active artillery engagements yesterday, but no movements of troops in force.

ADMIRAL CAPERTON ASKS FOR ONE MORE WARSHIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Rear Admiral Caperton, who is taking his flag ship, the U. S. S. Washington, from Vera Cruz to Cape Hatten, has wired a request to the navy department to send the U. S. S. Eagle, now surveying the coast of Haiti, to Port au Prince, to investigate and report upon conditions there. It was expected that the Washington would reach Cape Hatten some time last night, when American marines would land to relieve the French marines, who have been ashore guarding foreign interests for the past three weeks.

GOVERNOR WHITMAN REPRIEVES BECKER

But Executive Will Not Save Mur-
derer From Electric Chair

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ALBANY, New York, July 2.—No knowledge that Charles A. Becker has of the secret alliance between the New York police force and the underworld can save his life.

Becker offered yesterday to tell Governor Whitman the inner workings of the "system" in the force on which he once was a lieutenant, in return for a commutation of sentence, but the governor, who, as district attorney of New York city, twice convicted him of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, refused to consider the offer, which he said was irrelevant. He took the position that the only matter before him was the guilt or innocence of Becker.

Governor Whitman did consent, however, to sign a reprieve which will expire July 26. Unless the court of appeals, the highest state tribunal, takes some action before then, the sentence of death in the electric chair will be executed.

'PRESIDENT WILSON DAY' AT SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Yesterday was "President Wilson Day" at the exposition, the program of the day's exercises being opened by the unfurling of a flag, released by the President at Cornish, New Hampshire, pushing a button electrically connected with the exposition grounds. The unfurling of the national colors was the signal for the commencement of a military parade. Mayor Rolph presided over the exercises of the day, while speeches were made by Senator Phelan, Governor Johnson, Representative Nolan and President Moore.

'PANCHITO' SEEKS TO EXTRADITE HUERTA

As Governor of Chihuahua, Villa
Would Try Former Dicta-
tor For Murder

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 2.—As Governor of the State of Chihuahua, Gen. Francisco Villa has requested the extradition of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, on charges that the former dictator was implicated in the murder of President Madero and Vice-President Suarez.

Famine and anarchy reign in Mexico City, and the mobs of looters are threatening the foreign residents. The city is without a police force and the soldiers who garrisoned it have been withdrawn to defend it from the assault of General Carranza's forces.

Claims and counter-claims from the headquarters of the combatants befog the fighting and it is impossible as yet to tell how the battle is going. Thus far the combat has been at a distance from the city and the inhabitants themselves are ignorant of who will be their ruler tomorrow.

On motion of the United States at Torney at El Paso, Texas, acting under instructions from the department of justice, the trial of General Huerta, charged with conspiracy to incite a revolution in a friendly country, was continued yesterday until July 12.

Villa's partisans at El Paso received word yesterday that he has defeated Gen. Benjamin Hill in a battle at Aguas Calientes.

JAPANESE BRIBERY SCANDAL SPREADING

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKYO, July 1.—Four more members of the chamber of deputies, namely Honda, Negishi, Hamana and Takatsu, have been summoned before the district attorney to answer charges in connection with the bribery scandal.

AUSTRO-GERMAN PLANS SEEM TO INDICATE DRIVE THROUGH POLAND

Military Leaders of Great Britain
And France Uncertain Whether
Teutonics Are After Warsaw
Or Intend To Crush Russians

SLAVS HAVE BEEN PRESSED BACK TO FORTRESS ZAMOSC

Allies In West Apprehend Early
Diversion of Austrians To Ital-
ian Borders and Kaiser's
Forces To France and Flanders

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 2.—The seriousness of the campaign being pushed by the Austro-Germans into Poland is becoming daily more clear to the military leaders of Great Britain and France, who have not yet decided whether this tremendous offensive of the Teutonic Allies is the main campaign of the war or is simply intended to drive the Russians out of Galicia to enable a diversion of Austrian forces to the Italian borders and of German forces to France and Flanders.

Developments Disturbing

A disturbing feature of the developments of the past couple of days has been the Teutonic activity in force against the Russian front between the Bug and the Vistula, in Southern Poland. The Russian line here has been pressed back close to the fortress of Zamosc, one of the chief fortresses of the chain encircling the main Russian base in Poland, Brest-Litovsk, from which railroad lines diverge to Warsaw, Ossowetz, Ivangorod and the other principal Polish fortresses.

Base Is Key To Warsaw

Zamosc, before which the Austro-Germans have appeared, is only a hundred miles south of this junction-base, the possession of which by the Teutonics would give them Warsaw, practically without dispute.

The French and British are relying now upon the reports from Petrograd that the munition campaign which has been going forward in Russia is fast bearing fruit and that the lack of ammunition, which was the prime factor in forcing the Russians to fall back upon their own territory, is about to be remedied.

AUSTRIANS COUNT BOOTY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
VIENNA, July 2.—Booty captured by the Austrian armies from the Russians during the month of June is listed in an official bulletin published here today as consisting of ninety-three cannon, 364 machine guns, seventy-eight ammunition caissons and one hundred military railroad cars.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT UNDERGOES OPERATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 1.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was operated on today successfully for appendicitis.